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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief/SES

FROM : DS-167 Case Officer

SUBJECT : Termination Report on DS-167 (GAST)

REFERENCE : Your Directive Dated 29 November 1962

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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a. Source was referred to this organization by JROC(B).

b. Source arrived for interrogation in Frankfurt/Main on 9 September 1964. SES debriefing commenced immediately after and was terminated as of 9 November 1964, when he and his fiancée departed for Goettingen, Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen), West Germany, where he accepted a position as assistant professor with the Institute for Psychology of the Georg-August University (Institut fuer Psychologie der Georg-August Universitaet.)

c. All financial obligations to Source have been fulfilled. Consultation fees and subsistence during the period of his debriefing by SES paid to him amounted to 1,610.00 DM. Also paid to him were trainfares in conjunction with employment and resettlement trips.

d. Temporarily, Source will live with the Director of the Institute for Psychology in Goettingen, Prof. Dr. Gottschaldt, who resides on Klopstockstrasse 1a, Goettingen, Tel: 0551/58655.

e. The below listed personnel have seen Source aside from undersigned. <sup>Base</sup> ~~Base~~ where used, are indicated parenthetically.

- (1) SES Mr. [ ]
- (2) SES Mr. [ ]
- (3) US Army SP 6 George Schwandt ( )
- (4) USAF SSGT Vadim Kaminsky ( Boris Rozansky)
- (5) Technical specialists were: Mr. [ ] (assessment) and Major Eastman, USAF,
- (6) SES [ ]

f. Source furnished detailed and timely information on his own research activity in the field of physiological optics at the Institute for Optics and Spectroscopy, Berlin/Adlershof. In addition, he reported on laser developments at the same institute, including personalities of interest. From the very outset, Source was cooperative, honest, and willing to furnish all his professional knowledge and experience to us. Because of Source's highly specialized field (physiological optics), it was rather

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difficult to draft the technical portions of one of his reports ("The Physiological Glaring Effect and Anti-Glare Research") which resulted from the debriefing. It is therefore suggested, by the undersigned and by Major Eastman, the technical specialist, that this report be shown to an ophthalmologist for final corrections and review. Although Source verbally agreed to remain with this organization until 15 November 1964, he was, nevertheless, forced to depart one week ahead of time in order to apply for the above mentioned position at the institute in Goettingen. Prof. Dr. Gottschaldt was Source's teacher and superior at the Institute for Psychiatry of the Humboldt University, East Berlin; he was extremely anxious to get his former student to come to work for him. At first Source debated as to whether he should go and work for him or not; but, after consulting a number of personalities (psychologists) at various institutes in West Germany, he arrived at the conclusion to accept the professor's offer. Because of his earlier departure, Source promised to make himself available for further debriefing at ~~his~~ <sup>mutual</sup> convenience.

g. Source and his fiancée were issued the following West German documentation:

- (1) Personalausweis
- (2) Lohnsteuerkarte

Source had his East German Driver's licence exchanged for a West German licence. As of 9 November 1964, Source did not receive his "Bescheid" (refugee recognition) a necessity for job application. To hasten the proceedings of his political recognition, Source stated, that he would visit the refugee camp in Gießen.

h. In addition to the DRC debriefing center at Wolfgangstrasse 14, where Source was debriefed on 6 November 1964, the following was known to him and his fiancée:

- (1) Bornheimer Landwehr 35, Apt 1st left
- (2) Eschersheimer Landstrasse 364, Apt. Schmitt
- (3) One mailing address assigned to sources for the receipt of mail from Western Europe, including West Germany. His middle initial assigned to him was "X." The DRC/SES office phone number 553108 was exposed to both.

i. Source refused to divulge the circumstances of his escape by stating the following: "I can not jeopardize the lives of other would-be escapees, who might have to use the same channel of escape; besides, all those in our group have taken an oath not to tell anybody, including the West German authorities about it."

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